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The Honorable Patrick J. Toomey  
United States Senator  
1150 South Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 101  
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103

Dear Senator Toomey:

Thank you for your July 24, 2018 letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on behalf of your constituent, Ms. Theria Shelly, regarding the alleged dumping of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and other debris behind her house from Coplay Aggregates site, in Whitehall, PA (Lehigh County). This site is a Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) State managed, beneficial reuse site (BU General Permit No. WMGR096NE005). EPA Region III has contacted the PADEP Northeast Regional representative to discuss Ms. Shelly's concerns. PADEP plans to conduct an inspection at the site in the near future to investigate the noise, air pollution and odor concerns referenced by Ms. Shelly. EPA is investigating issues concerning Coplay's beneficial reuse permit, issued by PADEP, which permits the use of PCB-containing materials at the site.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or have your staff contact Ms. Kinshasa Brown, EPA's Pennsylvania Liaison, at 215-814-5404.

Sincerely,

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Cosmo Servidio  
Regional Administrator



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